

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0000

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TAGS: BTIO EFIN GH

SUB: FERTILIZER PROJECT

REF: A) ACCRA 3361, 5/20/75 B)ACCRA 0467 C) STATE 279762

1. PROJECT OWNERSHIP STILL 40 PCT UNCOMMITTED (RE-  
MAINDER: 20 PCT BANK OF GHANA, 20 PCT AGRICULTURAL DEVELOP-  
MENT BANK, 10 PCT NATIONAL INVESTMENT BANK, 10 PCT GHANAIAN  
ITALIAN PETROLEUM (GHAIP) CO. LTD.

2. WE ANTICIPATE CONTINUED FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONSTRAINTS AND  
CONTINUATION OF PRICE CONTROL SYSTEM.

3. WHILE THERE IS AMPLE PRECEDENT FOR SUPPLY OF IMPORTS BY  
FIRMS WITH LOCAL MANUFACTURE (E.G., FIRSTONE), IT SEEMS  
UNWISE TO BASE INVESTMENT UPON THAT POSSIBILITY.

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